

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1687 - SB 1644

January 29, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that a notice of intent to hold a public hearing on the termination, continuation, reestablishment, or restructuring of any governmental entity be published at least once every 90 days, listing all entities that may be scheduled for such hearings during the subsequent 90 days.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Division of State Audit in the Comptroller's Office provides support for the public hearing process of the Joint Government Operations Subcommittees' public hearings.
- Part of the support includes the preparation, submission, and payment for the public hearing notices.
- For all scheduled public hearings, 10-day notices are published listing the specific entity or entities along with the time and location of the hearing.
- For the past several years, the quarterly notices that list all of the agencies that might be heard during the subsequent 90 days have not always been published; therefore, it is assumed the bill codifies current practice. As a result, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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